

Appeal was date stamped in the PTO Mail Room April 12, 2001, making the parent application pending up to and including June 12, 2001.

This filing under Rule 1.53(d) requires no petition for an extension of time to make the parent application co-pending. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 03-1935.

In the Claims

Please add the following new claims:

B¹ 44. (new) A composition having reduced loss of brightness and enhanced resistance to yellowing which comprises

(a) a pulp or paper, and

(b) an effective stabilizing amount of tris(N,N-diethylhydroxylammonium) citrate.

45. (new) A composition according to claim 44 which additionally includes an effective stabilizing amount of 3-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4-hydroxy-5-sec-butylbenzene sulfonic acid, sodium salt (CIBAFast® W).
